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Major W. F. Tinder, USA Adjutant General Armed Forces Staff College 7800 Hampton Boulevard Morfolk, Virginia 23511

Dear Major Tinder:

Thank you for your letter of 18 February 1975 inviting the Central Intelligence Agency to assign four representatives to the Fifty-Eighth Class at the Armed Forces Staff College. Unfortunately, our manpower problems continue to cause us to reduce Agency participation in external training programs and we will be able to assign only two officers to the Class.

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We are pleased to newinate 25X1A as the Agency representatives in the Fifty-Righth Class. years of ago, is a 25X1A GS-13 Intelligence Research Specialist assigned to our National Photographic Interpretation Center. 25X1A years of age, is an Intelligence Research Specialist assigned to our Imagery Analysis Service.

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are cleared to receive Top Secret Information and we have initiated action to obtain Atomic Energy "Q" clearances. Cartification of clearances will be forwarded to you by our Office of Security.

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Please forward correspondence for In a covering envelope addressed to the Registrar, Office of Training, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20505.

> Sincerely. 25X1A

> > Alfonso Rodriguez Director of Training

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18 FEB 1975

Executive Secretary
Training Selection Board
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have allocated four student quotas in the Fifty-Eighth Class at the Armed Forces Staff College, to be filled by representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency. It is requested that you furnish the College with confirmation of your intended use of the quotas by 14 March 1975 in order to facilitate early distribution of any unused quotas.

The military officers attending the College are largely Majors/
Lieutenant Commanders (middle management) with a small percentage
(approximately 10%) having attained Lieutenant Colonel/Commander rank.
Their average age is 36 years. Qualifications for DOD civilian students are that they be in grade GS-12 or above and preferably be in the 30-40 year age bracket. This information is furnished for your guidance, as it is considered appropriate that your nominees have reached a point in their career development paralleling that of our other students. All students must have Top Secret security clearances and your representatives must also possess a "Q" clearance from the Atomic Energy Commission. A delay of approximately ninety to one hundred twenty days may be anticipated after the Atomic Energy Commission receives such a request before a "Q" clearance is granted.

In order that the College may communicate directly with the selected nominees, the following information is requested by 4 April 1975.

- a. Names, grades, and complete mailing addresses.
- b. Statement confirming clearance for access to Top Secret information and "Q" clearance.

The reporting period for the Fifty-Eighth Class is 11-12 August 1975; the convening date is 18 August 1975; and the graduation date is 16 January 1976. Request that selectees be instructed to report to the College not later than 12 August 1975.

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Quarters are available for both bachelor students and those attending with their families. Students desiring quarters should so indicate on the housing questionnaire which will be inclosed with the Commandant's welcome letter to the nominees. The allocation of on-station quarters to those students desiring them will be 15 June 1975.

Any questions or inquiries concerning your representatives' attendance at the College will be handled by my office, and we stand ready to assist you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Adjutant General

Major, USA

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As we discussed earlier this week, we'd like to send the attached background

IAS. (Reference our WAR of 25 September 1975, item 7 e, attached)
Thanks

DDTR stated: "I do not=think we can give them this paper (which FYI, Paul Walsh did). Suggest they have the Agency speaker address the Sam roblem. Gen. Walters?

D.S.

ES-TSB notified by AFSC student, on 28 Oct., that Paul Walsh, ADDI, did so when he replaced Gen Walters as the speaker representing CIA at the AFSC.

G.McC.